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Applicant: XING et al.

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For:

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RECORDING MEDIA USING HOT-MELT

EXTRUDABLE COMPOSITIONS AND MEDIA

PRODUCED THEREFROM

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

August 16, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

| \boxtimes | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. |
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| | The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. |
| | Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). $\$0.00$ for the extension of time. |
| \boxtimes | No fee is required. |
| | Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed. |
| | Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached. |

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

The above-identified application qualifies for small entity status. This written assertion of small entity status should satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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